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### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Forecast for Bunday and Monday; Virginia—Showers, and thunderstorms Sunday; Monday fair, continued high temperature; light; variable winds.

North Carolina—Scattered showers and thunderstorms Sunday and Monday; light, waitable winds. variable winds.

"Richmond's weather yesterday was not and "sticky" with threatening storm in the afternoon.

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### Richmond

of E. C. Wooldridge and Charl

North Carolina:

eparations to erect the \$30,000 Carnelle ary in Greensboro—Celebrated race es sold—First violation of the Watts, iling law on trial—Conventiont for a county officers soon to be called—to to eliminate vagrants—Assention from the complete of the county of the complete of the county of the count

Imperial headquarters officially deny report of 30.00 loss; Russians in St. Petersburg confident of coming victory—Body of F. Kent Loomis found near Plymouth, Nag.—Big conference of Democrats in New York to-morrow; Tammany to have hand in control of East; Gorman will not be national chalfman, but will give advice to leadars; speech of Klichin will be one of principal campaign documents; Repudicional shudder at exposure of skeleton in the closet; New York State to be hattleground in political campaign; Civeeland will speak for Democrats; question of Bryan's appearance causes some worry; Oddi says Republicans must fight for their lives if they would win—All chances for peaceful settlement of butchers trike at an end for the present; negotiating a political stillength of their lives if they would win—You killed and one injured in wreck on Pennsylvania. Ralirod—United States may make protest against Canada's efforts to attract Aperican citizens—Benate Committee of Privileges and elections to go to Sait Lake City Tuesday to resume hearings in Bmoot case—Governor Pennypacker withdraws death warrant against voodoo doctor, whose dase will be taken to the Board of Priona-gormal transfer of Popocarapoil to New York capitalists soon to be made.

## WITHDRAWS DEATH WARRANT OF THE VOODOO DOCTOR SUSPECT NOW

(By Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, PA., July 16.—Governor
Pennypacker to-day withdrew the death warrant of George P. Hossey, the colored "voo-doo doctor," who was to be hanged

# KUROPATKIN IN VISE; RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK



## REPORTED THAT TOGO IS DEAD

Mystery Clouds Movements of Warships. Japanese Land 30,000 Troops at Pigeon. Bay-Assault Hourly Expected.

SINMIN-TUN, July 16 .- According to news received here from Mukden and which comes through trustworthy channels, the situation of the Russian army south of Liao Yang, is extremely grave. It is said in Mukden that Kuropatkin is almost entirely surrounded and that the Russians are being rapidly driven back on their centre

at Hai-Cheng.

A strong Japanese force is reported to have established itself at An-Ping on Liao-Yang-Feng-Wang-Cheng road, threatening the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang. An attempt is said to have been made by the Russians to dislodge this force, but they were repulsed with severe loss.

Another Japanese army is reported at Chang-Ling-Sze, which seems to be aiming at Kuropatkin's line of communcations with the headquarters at Liao Yang, and will probably interpose an effectual barrier to his retreat to the north if he should decide to avoid giving

## Kuropatkin's Dilemma.

The general opinion in Mukden is that Kuropatkin's chances of extricating his army from its present dilemma without such heavy losses as to practically destroy its usefulness as an offensive force, are very slight. An engagement is also reported to have taken place at San-Tai-Ling, the Russians being defeated wit two hundred men. It is supposed the Japanese force engaged was the advance guard of Oku's army, which is believed to be advancing north from Kai-Ping with the object of taking part in the general attack on Kuropatkin.

Very little can be learned of the situation at Port Arthur but the general belief is that the Russian garrison cannot hold out very long against the determined efforts of the Japanese to capture the fortress

## TOGO REPORTED DEAD.

Movement of the Op-

port of the death of Admiral Togo and the outbreak of cholera among Story, However, Is Doubted. Japanese soldiers in Manchuria. The story of Togo's death is doubted, and as

Movement of the Op
posing Fleets.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright.)

LCNDON, July 16.—A variety of rumors have turned up to-day in regard to the progress of the war in the far East. The most important of these is the removement of the Russians more leewly or more opportunities to do damage than they have hithered as a serious matter, and it is considered here that in view of the disease has probably made considerable headway, and that this fact may income the headway, and th "Yoo-doo dotor," who was to be hanged at Philadelphia next Thursday. His case may be taken to the hoard of pardons, which meets in September. Hossey and Mrs. Catharine Danz were convicted of the murder of the woman's husband, and both were sentenced to be hanged. Their sentences will probably be commuted to life-imprisonment.

\*\*Colonel Grundy Qualified.\*\*

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## NO HOPE

Negotiations Between Strikers and Packers Broken Off After a Conference.

## DISAGREED ON ONE POINT

Mob Tries to Block Passage of Omerane With Cirls

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(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., July 16.—All chances of peace in the packers' strike, have vanished for the time being, at least. The end

What Donnelly Says. After the conference was over, Mr. Don

to wait a month, if necessary, if they would have agreed to take them back at some time. They would not agree to anything on this point except

Statement of Packers. The packers issued a statement after the conference, which, after announcing that a conference was held, concludes as

oilows:
"After discussion, the packers' let-ter of July 14th was acce ted by Mr. Donnelly, except in the provision con-tained therein that the men now out

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## MRS. MAYBRICK MAY NOT BE PARDONED

Said That She Cannot Come Unless Unconditionally. Friends Apprehensive,

(Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick in this city are much slarmed by reports from Fingland indicating that a pardon for her is as far in the distance apparently as ever. When the reports first hegan coming they were inclined to believe they were the products of rumon makers in London. Now that the London newspapers have again taken up the subject, they are inclined to be despondent.

## **SHOT FROM AMBUSH** AND ROBBED

Mr. Albin Netherwood Has Close Call.

## LARGE SUM STOLEN BY UNKNOWN MAN

Victim of Assailant Drops Bag Which Contained Eight Hundred Dollars.

## POLICE SEARCH VAINLY FOR BOLD HIGHWAYMAN

Richmond, Manchester and Ches terfield Officers Unite in an Effort to Capture the Criminal-Was a

come from bank, where he had n about eight hundred dollars with drawn about eight hundred dollars with which to pay off his hands. When he arrived at Forest Hill Park he alighted from the car and started off towards the quarry, which is situated just below the Park on the Southern Railway. Henoticed that a man was walking behind him, and looked around saveral times, although unsuspectibely.

When he got within about one hundred the stone works of the stone works he turned off



Was Shot and Robbed Yesterday

The assailant made good his aim and poured a load of No. 8 bird shot into the right arm of his victim. This naturally made him drop his bag, and before he could recover himself the thief had made good his escape. Mr. Netherwood ran to the railroad and cafled his men to the scene, and they immediately set out in scarch of the would be assassin. His arm was poppered with shot, and several took effect in his ear. The wounded man was not disabled, however, and he walked to the car and came to Richmond, but before doing this he set to work in having the police of Chesterfield, Manchester and Richmond notified of the affair. He came to the city and Dr. Howard W. Bassett extracted as many shot as possible from his arm. And last night he was not complaining of any pain whatsoever, except a slight soreness of the muscles. He lives at No. 3310 East Broad Street.

Although there was little or no clue to work upon, the quarrymen and park police succeeded in finding a single-barreled shotgun, containing an empty shell.

Well Laid Plans. noured a load of No. 8 bird shot into the

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The plan of hold-up was evidently well laid, and there is little or no light that can be thrown on the mystery surrounding the shooting. Although there are many suppositions concerning the affair, none of them can be verified. Mr. Netherwood is of the opinion that the man who followed him was in cahoot with the man who did the shooting, as he came over on the car with him, and possibly watched for him wher he came out of bank. Mr. Netherwood states that he knows the man by sight, but could not say who he is, or where he lives, but that he has seen, him on the streets of Richmond many times and would recognize him if he ever saw him again. He described him as being a man of about b feet 7 inches, weighing in the neighborhood of 175 pounds. He says it, is possible that the unknown pan could have taken a short cut and secreted himself in the bush before he arrived, at the point where the shooting occurred.

Two park policemen were sitting under a tree when Mr. Netherwood passed on his way to the works, and shortly after this the unknown man, who was following him, asked the policemen in what direction Mr. Netherwood has gone, and its thought that this might throw some light on the man's complicity in the robbery.

Very Old Gun. Well Laid Plans.

The sun that was found was of an

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## TRIAL FOR BURNING THE HOME OF FORBES



Great Intérest in the Case of NOT ACCEPT Wooldridge and Young Forbes in Buckingham.

No Likelihood Now That He BE TAKEN UP TO-MORROW Will be National Chairman.

THE LEADERS TO CONFER

Important Conference to be Held in New York City To-morrow.

Affairs—Conference To-morrow.

(By Associated Press.)

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## LIGHTNING KILLS ON THE BERKELEY

Bow Lookout Perishes During a Storm Near Newport News.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.).

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 16.—E. B. Swindell, of Hyde county, N. C. bow, lookout on the Old Dominion steamachill. Berkeley, was killed by lightning to night while the boat was en route from Norfolk.

while the bost was en touch and the to Newport News.

One of the worst electric storms for several years was prevailing at the time? The same boit split the flag pole of the Berkeley. Duying the storm a boat containing trelve men capsized in the harbor, but the men were all rescued by a launch from a schooner.

The hoat is due here at 7 o'clock this

Probably Seventy-five Witnesses Will Testify and Sensational Developments Expected.

with intense interest to the trial of E. C. of court at Buckingham Courthouse naxt

In his disinclination to accept the chairmanship, Mr. Gorman is said to be strongly backed by the members of his immediate family, who are much opposed to his entering actively into robust work. While he is not ill, it is said, his guarantee for remaining well lies in leading a quiot and restril life.

TAMMANY IN IT.

Will Take Large Part in Eastern Affairs—Conference To-morrow.

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The history of this case is one of drammatic interest. On the night of the Sat March, while Mr. John S. Forbes, a venerable and most excellent citizen of the March Mall and most excellent citizen of the said, while and most excellent citizen of the said, while and most excellent citizen of this county, his young daughter, Miss Janie, and an old colored woman, were asleep in the old Forbes mansion, their county, his young, charlent of this county, his young daughter, Miss Janie, and an old colored woman, were asleep in the old Forbes mansion, their county, his young, daughter, Miss Janie, and an old colored woman, were asleep in the old Forbes mansion, their county, his young, daughter, Miss Janie, and an old colored woman was asleep in the old former handled to find every house on the plantation in a light blaze as the result of some fire fend's villainy, with here here find and an old colored woman managed to take the age will of some fire fend's villainy, with here here find and an History of the Case.

weird and Uncarny Report.

It happened that young Charlie Forbes, one of several sons of John S. Forbes, a very handsome young man of twenty-five years of age, who had been living with his father, had disappeared from home on the day of the fire. Ills where abouts were not known, either by any member of the family or, so far as known by any of the neighbors. This aroused suspicion. Later, other rumors circulated with startling persistence. It began to be whispered that a prominent of the family, a school trustee, furmer and politician, was in some way connected with the crime. And so persistent did these reports become that it is said at one time a party of men was organized to go personally and investigate matters.

The report spread abroad with all the bare uncanniness possible that Charlie Fornes had been murdered, and that his body had been buried in the grave of his uncle, who had died several years ago. Young Forbes's ogs had been seen to go Young Forbes's on the grave and dig into it; and many thought that an infallible sign that young Forbes was buried there.

Late in May, in the very midst of this excitement, a party of men was organized in Farmvillo, headed by Edios Spencer, a prominent citizen, and Lesle Fogus, the chief of police, and they Weird and Uncanny Report.

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